

SAMUEL BAILY.

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Mr. CARMACK, from the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT.

[To accompany S. 4708.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4708) granting an increase of pension to Samuel Bailey, have examined the same and report:

Samuel Baily, whose post-office address is Trezevant, Tenn., served during the Mexican war from June 4, 1847, to July 16, 1848, as a private in Company I, Fourth Regiment Indiana Volunteers. He is now receiving the pension of \$12 per month provided by the Mexican war-service acts of January 29, 1887, and January 5, 1893.

Claimant is 86 years old and suffers from broken left shoulder, catarrh, and rheumatism, and the infirmities of age generally, and is totally disabled for manual labor. He is a poor man, his possessions all told not being worth over \$250. He owns 50 acres of very poor land, valued at \$150, which is a burden to him and yields him no income; his sole dependence in the way of income is the small pension he now receives. These facts are verified by the papers on file in his claim at the Pension Bureau.

There are numerous precedents for increasing the pensions of the aged, totally disabled, and destitute veterans of the Mexican war, and your committee are of opinion that such precedents may safely be followed in this case.

The passage of the bill is recommended when amended as follows:

In line 6 strike out the name "Bailey" and insert in lieu thereof the name "Baily."

Also amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Samuel Baily."